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## DEMOCRATIC PAPERS AND THE PARTY.

During the past eight years 194 papers have died in Oklahoma for want of sustenance. Less than twenty territorial political papers started eight years ago, are now living. These papers bloomed forth with vigor, flourished for a spell, and then sought oblivion. The field did not justify the effort. When the Cherokee strip was opened, new printing plants were brought in, and two scores of papers sprang into existence. The number has gradually grown, and owing to the prosperity of the territory incident to the opening of the new country the strip papers have fared well. In old Oklahoma, however, the publisher of a partisan organ has survived by sheer force of grit. Less than eight years ago there was not a Democratic daily paper in the territory. There were a few weeklies printed in the larger towns, but every effort to make a Democratic daily pay, proved unavailing. At Guthrie and Oklahoma City, daily sheets espousing the principles of Democracy were launched, but they were ephemeral. Here in Guthrie Democratic politicians labored and schemed to devise means to float a respectable Democratic daily but their work was in vain. The second Cleveland administration made it possible for a Democratic daily paper, THE LEADER, to be launched, and finally made self sustaining. The Democratic federal officials appointed by Cleveland gave their money to plant an organ in Guthrie. This substantial support placed THE LEADER on its feet. Since its first year it has not asked for nor had any outside support. In a few years it passed into the hands of a company, and has virtually been under the same management, for seven years. So soon as THE LEADER began to show signs of prosperity it immediately became the target for two or three disgruntled Democratic politicians, who having signally failed as newspaper men and having failed to land coveted jobs under the Cleveland regime, immediately began sharpening their knives for THE LEADER. It was not their desire to see anything prosper. But the Democratic party of the Territory was glad and it gave THE LEADER hearty and unstinted support. THE LEADER prospered and grew strong. Within three years it was not only the Leader newspaper but THE LEADER book manufacturing, binding and job plant. The office was equipped with new and improved machinery and became one of the largest printing and binding plants in the southwest. From a handful of employees its payroll finally showed thirty-five men.

THE LEADER for four years has paid out more money for labor than any other business in the southwest, with one exception. It is doing a big business and it is prospering. It is this prosperity, together with the fact that THE LEADER stands for Democracy and not for any clique or set of men, that maddens several self-constituted politicians. The same fellows who cursed THE LEADER eight years ago are still cursing it. But THE LEADER thrives on curses. It is a complex vocation, this newspaper publishing business, and curses are sometimes as necessary to the internal economy as taffy and cash. From the very first THE LEADER has been against self-adjusted political. Bunkholders, a class of men who are eternally trying to use the party to advance their own selfish interests. THE LEADER, being a party paper, has warned the party of the machinations of these Bunkholders and hence has incurred the ever-increasing and everlasting enmity of the latter.

One of these bristling bulls, a trade holder than the rest, after having been denied by knowing publishers, has finally succeeded in wheedling some space from the benighted gentlemen who lately leased the pink Register from the Republican committee. In this space he assails THE LEADER. Every nine months this Bunk fester, swells up, becomes a sore and bursts. Incidentally he has a pal aiding him, whose desire for office is so intense that he refuses to foster, hence he is simply a bonafide waiter. In the pink nondescript Democratic renegade charges THE LEADER with crimes unnumbered. The charges are general, none specific, the chief allegations being THE LEADER's refusal to truck to a gang of job seekers of his ilk. He seeks to have the people believe that the Democratic party is disorganized and on the rocks; that it has been plundered by the Renfrow administration and federal office holders and shattered by internecine wars. The Democracy of Oklahoma is stronger today than ever before; true, there are some factions, but the man who bawls of disorganization in the ranks is the very person who aids in keeping up

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these factions. The rank and file of the party knows no factions; the party is not interested in the petty scraps of a handful of Democrats of Guthrie, Oklahoma City or El Reno, and it is a noticeable fact that all attempts made by the pink register critic to drag factional squabbles into territorial conventions have been uproariously laughed. THE LEADER is not interested in any faction. It is a Democratic paper interested in the cause of Bryan, and is not merely representative of Guthrie Democracy but the Democracy of the whole territory.

The Renfrow administration was Democratic and THE LEADER gave it loyal support. This administration was endorsed by the Democrats of the territory. Had Renfrow and his officials been grossly corrupt the Democrats of the territory would have withheld words of approval. Every honest and faithful Democratic official has received the support of THE LEADER and this paper is not chary in commending the few Republican officials who can boast of the same qualities. What has been done in behalf of the Democratic party of Oklahoma by the man who avails THE LEADER in the pink tea dribble? How much money has he contributed to the cause? The fact that a man is a candidate for office at every election is not a test of party fealty. And the further fact that he is severely trounced at the polls is hardly a sign that he bears the party's brand of approval. The test of Democracy is not in slandering Democrats. The principles of Jefferson and Bryan can not replace those of Hannibal and plutocracy, when tinged with venom for fellow Democrats.

THE LEADER cares not how much advertising it gets from the Democratic renegades in a Republican-Postal paper. This paper will pursue the even tenor of its way, cheerfully opening its columns to all Democrats who care to add their voice to the great cause the paper represents, but henceforth, as in the past, THE LEADER will refuse to enter into deals which mean the impairment of party integrity and the breeding of magwumpers.

## ALGER IS OUT

Gen. Alger is a free man now and he can wade waist deep into all the scandals which disgraced the war department in the purchase of army supplies and the appointment of the sons of millionaires to staff positions, for which he has been generally held responsible. He has already intimated that others higher in authority than himself were responsible for these things, and even has gone far enough to say that none of these staff appointments were made at his instance. If not at his request it would be interesting to the country to know what influences secured their appointment.

Gen. Alger is in a position to tell some refreshing things about the clothing contracts let to brother Abner McKelley. The expenditure of \$13,700,431 for clothing and equipment in the 100 days that the Spanish war lasted, in all of which contracts brother Abner was interested, might form the subject of an interesting investigation, with Gen. Russell A. Alger sitting in the background as prompter.

All these facts, taken in connection with the oath which it is known has been died that the brother of the president dictated where all these contracts for army supplies should go and the price which should be paid, it would make a volume of sensational reading that would stir the country from one end of it to the other.

It is said that Secretary Alger may tell what he knows of all these things in order to square himself with the country and place the responsibility where it justly belongs, and that a large number of leading Republican statesmen are urging upon him that he shall do this for his own sake. If he does this he will have copies of records to back up all that he affirms.

## OKLAHOMA PROSPEROUS.

There is no room anywhere in Oklahoma for complaint at the conditions which exist. Everywhere in the territory the fullness of the crops, the condition of live stock and the business in trade and commerce, and indeed everything that contributes to a most healthy and prosperous condition is here in the greatest abundance and that's why our people are contented and happy. It is true that the price of farm products is low and continues to be distressingly low with little or no reason to expect an advance for some years yet, but this condition is supplied, and what would otherwise result in complaint and distress is turned into contentment by the abundance of everything produced from the soil. All this contentment and prosperity arises purely from the soil and climatic conditions supplemented by the thrift and energies of our people. With these and a monetary system where gold and silver means on an equal footing as they formerly did under the constitution, every farm mortgage would be lifted before the Chimes of the Christmas bell sounded its glad message of the returning Christian anniversary.

The administration has at last secured an organ. It is located at Perry and is published by A. H. Roles, register of the Perry land office. The Republican lands Governor Barnes in one column and prints land office notices in the next. The Enterprise-Times, the organ of the Flynn forces, says the Republican is "a long felt want." Register Roles is thrifty. Since the Capital of this city refuses to defend the administration in even a perfunctory way, perhaps, it would be profitable for Register Roles of this city to follow the example of his brother at Perry.

This morning sheet appears to be greatly exercised about the LEADER and the Democratic party. Owing to the rents in the Republican fabric it seems to us the Capital could profitably employ its time squaring itself with the different factions it has been alternately denouncing and coddling the past two years. The Capital represents very little aside from a mass of unpaid bills.

KATE CHASE SPRAGUE  
Story of the Life of a Remarkable and Handsome Woman

Washington, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague, wife of a former governor of Rhode Island, and the daughter of the late Salmon P. Chase, governor of Ohio, secretary of the treasury and chief justice of the United States supreme court, died at her home in this city, at 10 o'clock this morning. She was 63 years of age. She had been ill for several months. She was a woman of great energy and ability, and was one of the most prominent women of her time.

She was born in New York City, and was the daughter of a prominent family. She was educated at the Mount Holyoke Seminary, and was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society. She was married to Salmon P. Chase in 1840, and they had three children. She was a devoted wife and mother, and was also a prominent social worker. She was one of the founders of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and was also a member of the American Red Cross.

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Some people do a whole lot of worrying when a few gray hairs make their appearance. They pick them out carefully, use all sorts of hair tonics, and in other ways try to hide the ravages of time. If they would pay as much attention to the stomach as to the hair, they would show better judgment. They would get at the starting point of the things that make people look old. If the stomach works well, the blood will naturally be pure. With pure blood running in the veins, its owner cannot be sick. He won't be nervous either, and his food will agree with him. His lungs will be strong, and there will be no chance for consumption to get a footing. His head will be clear, and there will be within him an ambition to work. Good health is such a simple thing—so easy to have. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the medicine that induces good health. It strengthens the stomach when weak, purifies the blood, tones up the nerves, strengthens the lungs, and cures all diseases that, if neglected or badly treated, end in consumption. It is a temperance medicine—no alcohol or whisky in it. Protracted use does not create a craving for intoxicants. It afflicts, better write about your case to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y. He charges no fee for consultation by mail.

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wood, which was a luxurious and delightful home. Moreover, there were matters concerning this property, which her father had left absolutely to her, that needed attention and shrewd gloved diplomacy. The taxes had not been paid for years and there were other assessments against the estate. Under the skillful management of Katherine Chase, congress passed an act remitting the taxes, provided in fact, all charges against the property in view of the distinguished services of Salmon P. Chase to the country.

After the matter was settled, Mrs. Sprague, with her daughter, left for Europe. For several years they resided either in Paris or at Fontainebleau, where the girls were carefully educated. When they came back to the United States, Ethel, the eldest, was grown up. Her tastes were theatrical, and Mrs. Sprague gave her the best opportunities for stage training.

SHE PREVENTED THE NOMINATION. It was said the Blaine campaign was planned at Edgewood. Mrs. Sprague was always interested in politics. Her father bitterly missed the nomination for president when Horatio Seymour carried off the nomination. In telling of it she said: "At noon that day the situation was such that he would have been nominated had the convention not adjourned. A California delegate had announced his vote for Chase. This was unexpected, and it created a sensation. The convention was in an uproar, and a stampede to father's support was imminent. His enemies prevented this by moving a recess for dinner, and during this recess the combination was made that nominated Seymour. The chief reason that my father was not nominated was the doubt as to whether he would accept the platform. A delegation came to me while the convention was sitting and told me that if I would authorize them to assure the convention that father would accept the platform they would announce this and it would surely secure his nomination. I said that I knew the platform was not in accordance with his views, and that I did not think that he would consent to carry out its policy. 'He will do,' said I, 'what he understands to be his duty to his country and his party, but I do not think his ideas of the right are embodied in that platform. You can telegraph him concerning it. As for me, I could not vouch for it.' Father afterwards told me he could not have accepted the platform."

## Oklahoma University Open to Indian Children.

Norman, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the board of trustees of the University of Oklahoma in this city yesterday afternoon, Governor Barnes offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by the board, to-wit: Whereas, the capacity and facilities of education at the University of Oklahoma are such that a much larger number of pupils can be cared for than the present enrollment without additional expense to the territory, therefore

Resolved: That the president of the University be and is hereby authorized and directed to admit to the rights and privileges of the University all applicants for such admission made by or in behalf of bona fide citizens of the Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians, upon the same terms and conditions as prescribed for residents of Oklahoma territory and the people of the Indian territory are hereby invited to avail themselves of this splendid opportunity to give to their youth the benefits and advantages of a first class university education.

Norman, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma met today in this city and transacted the following business: The present faculty was elected as follows: David Ross Boyd, A. M. (University of Wooster) president, professor of mental and moral science. Edw. D. Butler, Ph. D., University of Michigan—Professor of chemistry and of pharmacy. James Shannon Buchanan, B. S. University of Cumberland—Professor of history and civics. Joseph Francis Paxton, A. M., Harvard—Professor of Greek and Latin. Frederick Stanton Elden, A. B. Princeton—Professor of mathematics. Vernon Louis Parrington, A. M., A. B. Harvard—Professor of English and modern languages. Albert H. Van Vleet, Ph. D. (Lipscomb)—Instructor in biology and physics. Orace Addison King—Instructor in voice culture and oratory and director of musical department. Harriet Jones—Instructor on the piano. Marion McCune B. S. (Yale)—Instructor in voice.

Jan. Douhaucourt—Instructor on the piano. The recent also provided for 2500 worth of new books for the library. Three new tutors, one assistant pharmacist, and one assistant librarian. Those present were Governor Barnes and Regents Blake, Asp. King and Botsford.

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